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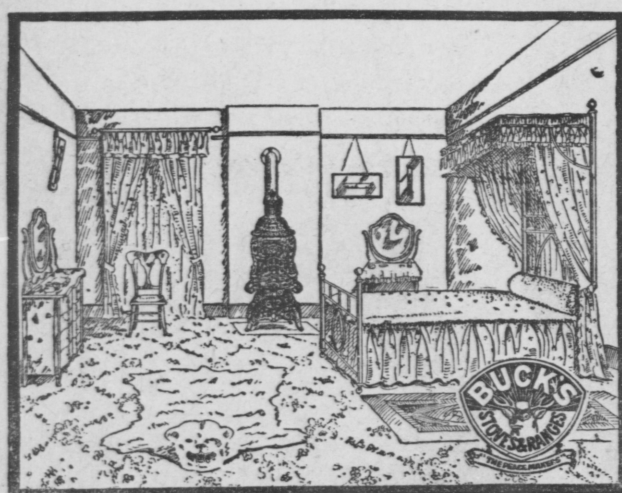
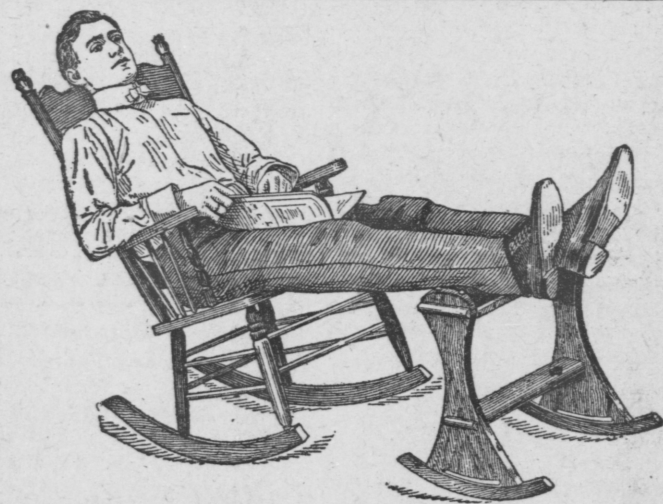
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Death of Rev. John Stonestreet VanMeter.

The sad news of the death of Rev. John Stonestreet VanMeter was received with sorrow by the members of the First Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday afternoon. He had lately accepted a call to this church and upon his short visits here had won many friends among all of our people. His death occurred in New York City where he had been for several months hoping to recuperate his health before taking up his active duties as pastor in this city. His wife and son, Mr. Yerkes VanMeter, were at the bedside when death came. The body arrived at Lexington yesterday afternoon and the funeral services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, Lexington, this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Muller, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Kirkwood, officiating. Mr. VanMeter's death resulted from heart trouble after a prolonged illness, which originated while he was on a visit to Paris last summer and while here he was taken ill of inflammatory rheumatism and was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital where he remained a month. While at the hospital he developed heart trouble, which resulted in his death.

John Stonestreet VanMeter was born in Fayette county in September of 1846. He was the son of Solomon VanMeter and Elizabeth Stonestreet VanMeter. At the early age of sixteen years he entered the Confederate army, serving through the war as a member of Company E, Eighth Kentucky Cavalry.

After the close of the war he entered Washington and Lee University and was graduated from that institution. He then read law and entered upon the practice of his profession at Lexington. He married Miss Lizzie Yerkes, a daughter of the Rev. Dr. Stephen Yerkes, of Danville, Ky., who with their only son John Yerkes VanMeter, survives him. As a lawyer he rose in his profession and was elected attorney of Fayette county.

While holding this office, he decided to study for the ministry of the Presbyterian church, and giving up his office and practice, he attended the Theological Seminary at Danville, and was later graduated from the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. VanMeter's first charge was at Cynthiana, Ky., where he remained three years. From there he went to Hot Springs, Ark., where he was pastor seven years. His next charge was at Richmond and Clinton, Missouri, where he was several years. He spent one year in Los Angeles, California, where he went on account of his wife's health.

During the past two years he had been living in New York, where his son is attending the Bellview College of Medicine.

Mr. VanMeter leaves a sister, Mrs. W. D. Nicholas, of 440 West Fourth street, Lexington, and three half-brothers, the Messrs. Solomon, Ike and Prewitt VanMeter, and a half-sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Kerr, of Fulton, Missouri.

Mr. VanMeter was a Knight Templar, and the funeral will be held with Masonic honors.

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The Legislature.

The State Senate by a vote of 19 to 9 passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of the late Gov. Goebel to be placed in the new State House. The House by a vote of 69 to 19 passed a bill repealing the law appropriating \$15,000 annually for a State fair. The Bourne Bill proposing to regulate the tobacco business of the State was defeated in the House. Several minor bills were passed by the House at its night session.

Gov. Beckham appeared before the State Printing Investigation Committee at Frankfort, Tuesday night, and was questioned at length in regard to the contracts for State printing. At the close of the examination Gov. Beckham undertook to make an additional statement, but was referred by Senator Carroll to another committee.

The bills assigning the county of Beckham to its proper judicial district and increasing the pay of the Appellate Court stenographers to \$100 a month were signed by Gov. Beckham, Tuesday. The bills relating to the sale of stocks of goods in bulk and increasing the annual allowance for clerk hire in the State Insurance Department were allowed to become laws without the Governor's approval.

The discussion over the Campbell amendment to the school book law was very bitter between Senators Campbell and Cantrill, and consumed most of Wednesday's session of the State Senate. The body refused to take the bill from the orders of the day, thus practically killing it. The House passed the bills appropriating \$40,000 for completing the cellhouse at the Eddyville penitentiary and appropriating \$26,000 for improvements at the Frankfort penitentiary. A number of bills of minor importance were passed. The House decided to hold no more night sessions.

AMUSEMENTS.

A BIG WEEK AT LEXINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

—The week of March 14th. is to be one of the most important of the entire season at the Lexington Opera House. Four of the largest and most artistic successes of the season are to be seen there during that time. Tuesday evening Herbert Kelsey and Effie Shannon will appear in "Sherlock Holmes"; Wednesday Frank Daniels come with his opera company in his latest play, "The Office Boy"; The Casino success, "Widow's Winnie" will be the attraction Thursday; and the week will close with two performances Saturday, 19, of the great opera "The Chinese Honeymoon."

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A LYNCHING IN OHIO.

Slayer of a Policeman Put to Death by a Mob.

Springfield's Negro Quarters Fired and Twenty Houses Destroyed—Ten Companies of Militia Guard the City.

Springfield, O., March 8.—Richard Dixon, a desperate Negro, was taken from the county jail Monday night by an infuriated mob and shot to death in the jail yard, and a few moments later the body was taken to the corner of Main street and Fountain avenue, where the mob spent a half hour riddling the body with bullets from several hundred revolvers.

Dixon shot Policeman Collis Sunday morning in the former's room in the Jones hotel, and Collis died at noon Monday. Collis had served for 12 years on the force and was regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient men in the police department. He had gone to Dixon's room on the Negro's request. Dixon said his mistress had his clothes in her possession. Collis accompanied Dixon to the room and in a short time the men and woman engaged in a quarrel which resulted in Dixon shooting the woman, who is variously known as Anna or Mamie Corbin, in the left breast just over the heart. She fell unconscious at the first shot and Collis jumped toward the Negro to prevent his escape from the room. Dixon then fired four balls into Collis, the last of which penetrated his abdomen.

Dixon immediately went to police headquarters and gave himself up. He was taken to jail and Collis and the wounded Negro were taken to the hospital.

At 7:30 o'clock Monday evening a mob of boys gathered in front of the jail. This group was augmented by a few men and by 8 o'clock 300 men had congregated about the jail yard and steps. At one time the iron bar at the east entrance was removed and the door partly opened. The policemen on the inside promptly opened the door and pulled the two nearest men inside. This ended all active moves to break the door until nearly 11 o'clock.

Upon the request of Mayor Bowls, Maj. T. J. Kirkpatrick, of the Third O. V. I., had Companies B and E in readiness to aid in defending the jail. Before either company was ready, however, an entrance into the jail had been forced.

When Dixon had been secured it required only a few minutes to push back the small cordon of policemen, who made their last stand at the east entrance in an ineffectual attempt to keep Dixon inside. The Negro's face was livid and when he appeared at the top of the main steps he would have fallen from sheer terror had he not been suspended in the grasp of a dozen men. The police again rallied to his aid and when the mob saw this the leaders hurriedly decided to kill their victim before the arrival of the militia.

There have been 11 murders in Clark county in the last two years and in no instance has there been a conviction for first degree murder. Several of these murders have been of the cold-blooded type and exasperating and this fact, more than any other, is responsible for the first lynching in the history of the county. There has never yet been a case of capital punishment from this, Clark county.

Springfield, O., March 9.—Threats throughout the day and Tuesday evening to burn the levee, the Negro district of the city, confirmed Mayor C. J. Bowls in his belief that more trouble was brewing Tuesday night and he has asked Gov. Herrick for troops.

During the afternoon threats were heard that the levee would be burned. At 11:20 the threat of the mob, frequently made through the day and evening, was finally made good and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Les" Thomas, a saloonkeeper.

Preceding the firing of the building the mob, at a distance of a hundred feet, shot at the front of the building for a half hour, but it is not known whether any of the occupants had remained in the building, and if they did whether any fatalities resulted from the shooting.

The fire in East Washington street has burned out exactly the district the mob said should go.

At 2:30 Wednesday morning the fire had burned itself out and both mob and spectators have for the most part dispersed. Quiet prevails throughout the city and the mob is good natured and orderly, evidently well satisfied with its night's work. It is hardly probable that an attempt will be made by the whites to burn the West Washington street resorts out as this section is closely guarded by Dayton and Miamisburg troops. Probably 20 small buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss of not to exceed \$30,000.

Springfield, O., March 10.—The situation early Wednesday evening was considered by the authorities to be more threatening than at any time

Famous Sculptor Expires.
Albany, N. Y., March 10.—Erastus Dow Palmer, famous as one of the American pioneers in sculpture, died Wednesday night at his home in this city in his 87th year. Mr. Palmer was the author of many notable works of sculpture.

President Benjamin Andrews Ill.
Chicago, March 10.—Dr. Benjamin Andrews, president of the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, is at the Chicago Baptist hospital suffering from the grip. Dr. Andrews arrived in Chicago en route to New York.

since the beginning of the present race troubles. While Gov. Herrick has not proclaimed a state of martial law, such a condition practically exists in the downtown districts and the burned portions of town, formerly occupied by the Negro resorts. Ten companies of Ohio national guard are on picket duty.

The saloons without exception have been closed all afternoon and many other lines of business have practically ceased. It is estimated that fully 25,000 people thronged the streets Wednesday, visiting the county jail, the telegraph pole at Main street and Fountain avenue, where the Negro Division was strung up, and the burned out district of the levee.

As the result of repeated requests from influential citizens, Mayor Bowls has finally consented not only to close the remaining Negro saloons, hotels and lodging houses which are under the ban of the mob, but has ordered the proprietors in every instance to move out all the intoxicating drinks, and in some instances even the fixtures, including gambling apparatus.

The mob has at no time shown any disposition to burn property other than that on the levee.

At 11 p. m. the militia had dispersed the crowds in the central part of the city but it was feared they would form elsewhere for later movements. While there are 15,000 Negroes in this city, none were seen anywhere Wednesday night. Notwithstanding reports about shipping the body of Dixon, the Negro, to Kentucky, his remains were privately interred here Wednesday evening in Ferncliff cemetery. The body was taken to the cemetery in a covered wagon and none knew of the incident except relatives and cemetery officials.

It is thought that hundreds of Negroes are out in the woods around the city, as they can not be found within the limits. No women or children are forced to remain out over night, as the crowds threaten only males. There are two or three among what are called "bad" Negroes that are said to be wanted by the crowds and the Negroes fear others are wanted.

Telegrams are being received by Negroes from their fellows in other states offering help. The pastor of a colored church in Kansas City Wednesday wired to a pastor here:

"If you want any aid from Kansas, call on us. We are prepared to come to your rescue."

The colored people here now are afraid to be seen getting telegrams or mail. When the west end of the levee was cleaned out Wednesday no white men would work with moving vans and no white men would accept the goods in storage. The work had to be done by colored men under guard of the militia and most of the goods from the dismantled saloons are piled up in the open yards of colored people.

The only outbreak up to Wednesday midnight occurred at 11 o'clock in front of Winter street, a thoroughfare only two squares in length and inhabited by both blacks and whites. A half dozen resorts mostly owned by whites are located there and at 11 o'clock five shots, aimed at a colored man, were the occasion of three companies of militia being dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

By the time the militiamen arrived the police had restored order and the colored occupants of several houses were ordered indoors. One company was retained in Winter street until morning. Shooting was also heard in the vicinity of Miami alley, a Negro district, but the police were unable to ascertain by whom the shots were fired. A saloon at Spring and North streets was looted Wednesday night. Considerable quantities of whisky, beer and tobacco were secured, and as the place had been shut up for many hours previous, it is not known whether the work was done by a mob or not.

Earlier in the night crowds varying from 100 to 600 jeered and hooted the soldiers and frequently became necessary for the troops to push the rioters back at the point of the bayonet. A special grand jury will sit next Monday morning to investigate the work of the mob and ascertain if possible the leaders of Monday night's mob, which killed Richard Dixon, and also the leaders of the rioters Tuesday night who burned the Negro resorts in East Washington street. Judge Mower and Prosecuting Attorney McGrew declare they will not let up until they have secured some tangible evidence upon which to base indictments. It is generally regarded as a most difficult task, as the mob at no time appeared to have any one or group of leaders.

Col. Mead, of Dayton, is holding the city under strong military rule. He will be superseded by Gen. McMakin, of Toledo, when there will be 17 companies of the militia here. At every point where the slightest danger was anticipated strong detachments have been placed and an ample reserve is maintained at both armories. Col. Mead is in almost constant communication with Adj. Gen. Critchfield at Columbus.

Complaints have already reached here from Xenia and Urbana that refugees from this city have gone to those places, but it is not thought they have gone in sufficient numbers to create any disturbance.

Mme. Patti Cancels All Engagements.
Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—Mme. Patti arrived in Memphis late Wednesday night from Hot Springs and left immediately in two special cars en route to New York. She ordered all future bookings cancelled and will sail for Europe.

Representative Croft Seriously Ill.
Washington, March 10.—Representative George W. Croft, of the Second congressional district of South Carolina, is critically ill at his home here and hope of his recovery has been abandoned.

ENGAGEMENT ON LAND

Collision Between Japs and Russians in Korea.

The Battle Occurred Near Hai Ju, 54 Miles West of Chemulpo and Resulted in the Defeat of the Czar's Troops.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Wei-Hai-Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea (54 miles northwest of Chemulpo), which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

St. Petersburg, March 8.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the czar from Mukden, under Monday's date, as follows:

"Supplementing my telegram of March 6, I most humbly report that at 1:25 p. m. five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on Ports Suvaroff and Linevitch, on the town, on the roadstead and along the valley of the River Oyassenniyeh.

A later message from the viceroy says: "The commandant at Vladivostok reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire."

"To-day at midday the enemy again entered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor on March 6. They left again, making for the open sea."

London, March 8.—Up to a late hour Monday evening the Japanese legation here had received no official information regarding the bombardment of Vladivostok. It is believed at the legation, however, that the Japanese are now between the Russian cruiser squadron and Vladivostok, and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay.

Russian official dispatches do not mention this squadron, and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostok. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true the Russian vessels are in a critical position since they must run the gauntlet of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostok or the Japanese squadron off Port Arthur before reaching a Russian port.

London, March 9.—The far eastern news published here continues to be most meager. The dispatch of Viceroy Alexieff adds practically nothing to the accounts of the Vladivostok bombardment contained in the dispatches of Monday.

There is no further mention of the rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has been engaged. The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is still unknown and would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval battle has occurred.

In Shanghai it is believed that the Japanese will attempt the seizure of New Chwang as soon as the ice clears. A correspondent of the Daily Express at Shanghai asserts that the Russians are throwing up a continuous line of earthworks from Kai Ping to Liao Yang.

It is also reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostok in which the Russians fled.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that according to reports from Port Arthur the Russian battleship Retvizan and the cruiser Askold have been refloated.

SENATOR TILLMAN ILL.

Examination Disclosed That An Abscess Has Formed on Left Tonsil.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Tillman is confined to his room suffering from throat trouble. A thorough examination was made of the senator's throat Wednesday and disclosed the fact that an abscess had formed on the left tonsil. It is said to be a very small one and the physicians believe it can be relieved without great difficulty. An operation will be performed Thursday. After that several days of complete rest will be necessary by which time the physicians hope the throat again will be in its normal condition. The statement was made at the senator's house Wednesday night that his condition is not dangerous and that he has only a very slight fever.

Cleveland to Be a Mason.

New York, March 10.—Word has come from Trenton, N. J., that former President Cleveland is to become a mason. Grand Master J. Holt Apgar has arranged to convene the grand lodge of masons of New Jersey in Princeton, and Mr. Cleveland will receive three degrees at one time.

Discharged From the National Guard.
Omaha, Neb., March 10.—A special from Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday says that an order has been issued by Adj. Gen. Culver, discharging Brig. Gen. P. H. Barry from the Nebraska national guard and disbanding his staff.

Rumors of Mediation.
London, March 10.—Rumors of mediation in the far east between Russia and Japan under The Hague convention continue to circulate on the continent, but evidently the British government has no idea that mediation is possible at this time.

Going to Manchuria.
Paris, March 10.—A St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that it is affirmed that the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, sister of the czar, is going out to Manchuria to act as superintendent of the Red Cross work.

DEATH OF CHARLES LANGHAM.

He Is the Father of Baroness Speck Von Sternburg.

Washington, March 10.—The Baroness Speck von Sternburg, the German ambassador, received a brief dispatch Wednesday from her uncle, Arthur Langham, of Louisville, announcing the sudden death of her father, Charles Langham, Wednesday, on his estate in Southern California.

The German ambassador at once cabled the news to Mrs. Langham and her second daughter, Miss Violet Langham, who are spending the winter in Southern Italy.

The news was a severe shock to the ambassador. Her first decision was to leave on the evening train for the Pacific coast, but she has been ill for several days and at the urgent wish of her family probably will not attempt the trip. Miss Ivy Langham, whose engagement to Lieut. Commander De Faramond, naval attaché of the French embassy, has just been announced, is spending the winter here with her sister. The ambassador is unable to leave his post here and has asked Arthur Langham to come to Washington to consult about the funeral arrangements. In the event that the body is brought to Louisville, some of the family here will go there. The announcement is made that the ambassador and her sister have cancelled all their social engagements. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Japanese minister were the first to offer their condolences.

WYOMING VALLEY FLOOD.

Over \$1,000,000 Worth of Property Destroyed and Thousands Homeless.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—The city of Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming valley was in a turmoil Wednesday. The north branch of the Susquehanna river is a vast sea of water, sweeping in its path whatever there is to invade.

Industries are closed down on account of the water invading many places, and in many places water is flowing into the mines. In the central portion of Wilkesbarre Wednesday business was crippled on account of basements being filled with water.

At Plymouth the entire business section of the town is under water. Only a few business houses escaped the flood.

Summing up the situation in brief, over a million dollars worth of property has been destroyed in the Wyoming valley and over 2,000 families rendered homeless.

PLURAL MARRIAGES.

Effort Being Made to Have Polygamy Placed on the List of Crimes.

Chicago, March 10.—The investigation in Washington of the case of United States Senator Smoot, of Utah, has stirred the Women's Christian Temperance Union to action and the organization will make an united effort to have polygamy placed on the list of crimes against the constitution of the United States. To bring about the desired result Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., has prepared a circular letter which is being sent out broadcast from the national headquarters at Evanston, urging the submission of an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting plural marriages.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Bill Appropriating \$50,000 to Be Divided Among Four of Them.

Washington, March 10.—Senator Quay introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 to be divided between Franklin institute, of Philadelphia, and Purdue university, of Lafayette, Ind.; Philadelphia commercial museums and the engineering department of the University of Pennsylvania, for the proper determining of the quantity of the hammer blow, centrifugal lift and tangential throw of the counterbalance in locomotive driving wheels.

Welcome Rain in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., March 10.—The first substantial rain since last October fell in this city Wednesday night. It will aid the growing wheat and put the ground in good condition for plowing for corn and oats.

Electric Company Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., March 10.—The Indiana & Michigan Electric Co., capital \$2,000,000, was incorporated here Wednesday to manufacture and furnish electric lights and power and to operate trolley lines.

Murderer Dunn Captured.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 10.—Mark Dunn, the murderer who was sentenced to be hanged here Friday and who escaped Monday, was captured at Guilford Wednesday night. He will be hanged Friday morning.

Suddenly Recovered His Voice.

St. Louis, March 10.—After being speechless for five months as the result of a fall from a street car, Rev. D. E. Standard, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist church, suddenly recovered his voice Wednesday.

After American Teachers.

Washington, March 10.—The desire of the Philippines for an American education is strikingly set out by the appeal Wednesday from Manila to the insular bureau for an additional 160 school teachers from the United States.

No Irregularities Discovered.

Washington, March 10.—The investigation of the affairs of the division of correspondence of the post office department has been concluded and it is understood that nothing irregular has been found there by the inspectors.

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SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER.

BOTH 'PHONES, - - - - - 124.

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MILLERSBURG.

Mr. Mason Johnson and Mr. Jas. Hunter
are no better.

John Stewart has been very ill the past
week with grip.

Mrs. Bussy, of Louisville, is visiting
her daughter at M. F. C.

The senior and junior reception of this
M. F. C. will be held on March 18th.

Miss Anna Conway went to Carlisle,
Thursday, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mae Williams of M. F. C. spent
from Saturday to Monday in Richmond.

The M. M. I. cadets have decided on
April 1st as the date of their play.

Miss Tilly Jaynes, of Paris, was down
Monday to see Mrs. Mary Ingles who is
no better.

Mrs. Rebecca Rudisill and daughter, of
Paris, were guests of Rev. H. C. Norton
and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Collier was badly burned on
right hand and wrist from lighting fire
with coal oil in stove.

Mrs. G. W. Bryan has returned from
Nashville, and her mother, Mrs. E. J.
Owens, is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Templeman and daugh-
ter, of Carlisle, were guests of her sister,
Mrs. Ed. Ingles, last week.

Robt. French and Robt. Hughes are
prizing and shipping for the Continental
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Tuber Roses, Canna Bulbs, Gladiolus
Bulbs, Caladium Bulbs, all Fresh and
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Mr. Wm. Bedford, wife and so-, visited
here Saturday and Sunday. He has rented
a farm near Pine Grove and will move
this week.

Mr. Robt. Tune and wife, of Carlisle,
has moved into the house vacated by
Martin O'Neal and has contracted for
several houses to build.

Rev. U. S. G. Foote, of Lexington, ar-
rived Monday and is holding services
every afternoon at 2:30 and night at 7 at
M. E. church. He is one of the first
men in the Conference.

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Sparks Earliana Tomato Seed, the earliest
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C. W. HOWARD.

WILL MEET TUESDAY.—Chairman W.
A. Lee has called a meeting of the Demo-
cratic Committee of the Fifth Appellate
district to be held in the Capitol Hotel,
Frankfort, at noon Tuesday, March 15, to
arrange the time and manner of nominat-
ing the Democratic candidates for Judge
of the Court of Appeals. The candidates
for the Democratic nomination are Judge
M. C. Sausley, of Stanford; Judge James
E. Cantrill, of Georgetown and Hon. John
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Burnam, of Madison county, retires.

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Just as sure as you are born.

Yes, they're large as good-sized cactus,
Larger in our home-like view,
But it's of a fine grade as
Is that old "Kentucky Dew."

Here all people reap a harvest.
Money in bank from year to year,
All the green calamity howlers,
Lose their jobs when they land here.

Here the "dry" ways are the highways.
Built high and dry from rains and flood.
Here the "good roads delegation,"
Swear the roads are sutt'ly good.

But of pikes and highways finest,
There's a "road" that suits my taste;
Tis the line of Solid Comfort,
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From Kentucky to St. Louis,
Operates this road of class,
Across the famous old "Green River"
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Listen then to my advice,
For you'll need it in your business,
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From Maysville—7:40 am; 3:15 pm.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM PARIS.

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To Lexington—7:50 am; 11:05 am; 6:40 pm; 9:49 p. m.

To Richmond—11:10 am; 5:58 pm; 9:51 pm.

To Maysville—8:00 am; 6:20 pm.

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World's Fair March, 1904.

Mr. John C. Weber, director of Weber's Military Band of Cincinnati, known as the "Prize Band of America," has composed the St. Louis World's Fair March 1904—dedicated to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It will be distributed through the passenger department of the B. & O. S-W. R. R., World's Fair Route, at 10 cents per copy.

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A CONFESSION.

I've been down to the city, an' I've seen the 'lectric lights, The twenty-story buildin's an' the other stunnin' sights; I've seen the trolley cars a-rushin' madly down the street, An' all the place a-lookin' like a fairy land complete.

But I'd rather see the big trees that's a-growin' up to home, An' watch the stars a-twinklin' in the blue an' lofty dome; An' I'd rather hear the wind that goes a-singin' past the door, Than the traffic of the city, with its bustle an' its roar.

I reckon I'm peculiar an' my tastes is kind o' low; But what's the use denyin' things that certainly is so? I went up to a concert, an' I heard the music there; It sounded like angelic harps a-floatin' through the air.

Yet spite of all its glory an' the gladness an' acclaim, I stopped to think a minute, I was homesick jes' the same; An' I couldn't help confessin', though it seems a curious thing, That I'd rather hear a robin sweetly pipin' in the spring.

—Washington Star.

A Quiet Summer

By

JULIA TRUITT BISHOP

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WE ARE fairly settled now, and I will send you a few lines, tired as I am. Mamma is delighted with the little old sleepy town, and I am delighted that we are out in the country, and don't live in the town, and that we have a pony and buggy and can drive to town when we like, and that we don't have to go there unless we really wish to go. Personally, I would be willing not to see a town again in a hundred years. I want to sit under the pine trees over on that hill, or lie in the hammock and read, and let the June sunshine soak in, all summer long.

I have just read that last line over. It sounds poetical, but it won't be June sunshine after to-day. However, you know what I mean.

In other words, I am going to take the rest cure, Nell, and when you see your little sister again you won't know her. Think of it—not a glimpse of pen and ink or of that blessed typewriter, except the few lines I am going to write you. No more of the coldness and indifference of the city—not even a thought of the faithlessness of those in whom I trusted. I am going to live with nature, and try to grow strong and well, and forget that I ever had a sorrow.

Oh, by the way, I received a letter from Mr. Grosvenor this morning. He tries to explain that affair about the Ferrand girl at the Willoughby reception last week. I wonder if he thinks I care? Really, the letter made me laugh. It certainly is absurd for him to think that it matters in the least to me what he does.

This place is too delicious for letter writing. The hammock calls me.

CATHIE.

Dear Sir:—Your explanation was quite unnecessary, as the incident you mention had entirely escaped my memory until you recalled it. I am sorry I cannot enter upon the correspondence for which you ask, as I have come out here for a complete rest, and cannot burden myself with writing to any but intimate friends.

Sincerely yours, CATHERINE TRAYNOR.

Dear Nellie: July 5. One of our neighbors came to see us yesterday. She is a Mrs. Ford, and she told us that Mrs. Jennings who lives on the other side of our place, is a well-meaning woman, but very imprudent in her goings-on with her husband's nephew, and there isn't anything in the world wrong about her, but she ought to be more careful, because people will talk—indeed, Mrs. Ford herself had heard them talking.

As Mrs. Ford was going away Mrs. Jennings "dropped by" on her way from town and they met in the gate and greeted one another as sisters should. Mrs. Jennings told us afterwards that Mrs. Ford was one of the best-hearted women she had ever known, but of all the housekeepers!—and that the whole family were shiftless, and if it hadn't been for the vegetables she sent them the year round she believed in her soul they'd starve.

You know I like this kind of life. It does seem so soothing and restful, just to lie up here and have nothing to do but to hear these people talk in this airy manner one another.

I have had another letter from Mr. Grosvenor. Did you ever hear of anyone being so persistent? It seems difficult to convince him that I don't care to know him any longer. If he could only understand my complete indifference I am sure he would not write again.

CATHIE.

Dear Mr. Grosvenor:—I don't know why you should dwell upon the little accident at the reception, when I have told you that I had entirely forgotten it. Surely, you had a perfect right to talk Miss Ferrand out to supper, even if her escort had not been called away and left her in your care, as you continue to assert. She is a very beautiful girl, as every one knows. Please accept my compliments on your evident good taste. There will be no need for me to write again, so I will say goodbye. With best wishes,

C. L. TRAYNOR.

July 11. Dear Nellie: At least 18 women from town have driven out here to see us, and the things I have learned! I can't tell you

all of them; but every woman has assured us that this is the greatest town for gossip that she ever saw, and from all of them, collectively, I have gleaned the following facts: Mrs. Harrison considers herself the leader of society—fancy a leader of Pineville society!—but one who has been there and knows brought back the report that she "wasn't much thought of" back "where she came from." Miss Lawson is always making herself officious about church work, but every one knows she is trying to catch the young minister; Mrs. May gave ten progressive eucharist last season, and always got the consolation prize herself, and everybody said how funny it was that the consolation prize was invariably the handsomest of the lot; the whole town knew where Mrs. Stuart's new diamonds came from, for her husband was gambling every night in one of the rooms over his store, up to all kinds of unearthly hours.

There—I am out of breath with merely thinking of them. Try to imagine the rest. J. G. has written another letter. How I detest that man, since I have learned to know him as he is!

C.

July 12. Dear Mr. Grosvenor:—I thought when I wrote you last that I had finished the correspondence, but it seems I must write again. I find it very irritating to have to assure you over and over that the incident you mention has made no impression on me—none whatever. Since you insist, however, I will say again that I am not angry—that I have nothing to be angry about—that you were perfectly at liberty to give your attention to Miss Ferrand or any other young lady. Is that satisfactory? You have given the matter far more attention than it deserved.

By the way, they talk, out in this country. I heard yesterday that I was writing three letters a week to a gentleman in the city whose name was Governor, which is really a close guess, for these people. Please don't write any more.

CATHERINE THAYNOR.

Dear Nellie: August 9. No news of any kind to write. We are both well. Have you seen John lately? I am having a delightful time. Isn't it strange what a long summer this has been? When I looked at the calendar just now to see what the date was I was astonished. It seems to me that we have been in this lovely place three years.

CATHIE.

August 10. Mr. John Grosvenor. Dear Friend:—I have had no letter from you in days and days, and even if I did ask you not to write, it shows that you were very willing to drop the correspondence. You are developing your acquaintance with the pretty Ferrand girl, I suppose. That is the way with men—they are all alike. I wouldn't have dreamed a few months ago that you would leave me agonizing out here in this wretched place, and not even take time to write an occasional letter. When I see people I hear gossip and scandal, and when I don't see people I sit in the hammock and pity myself for hours at a time.

The latest scandal is about me. One of those good-natured friends Byron talks about came and told me. It seems that I was engaged to a really lovely man in the city, but I was so haughty and indolent and so set up—though goodness knows what I had to be set up about—that he broke the engagement and won't make friends, though I have written him letter after letter begging and imploring him to be reconciled.

How can you be so hard-hearted, lovely man?

KATIE.

August 11. Dear Old Jack:—Just after I had sent my letter off yesterday yours came, asking me to make up. Oh, Jack, if you only knew what an awful summer this has been—how I have suffered from this estrangement! It was all my fault, Jack, dear. You needn't blame yourself.

August 12. Dear Nell:—We are coming home next week. Jack came up yesterday and took me by surprise while I was writing a letter to him. He certainly is the dearest old fellow! We are to be married this time next month—he wouldn't wait any longer, and I'm very glad he wouldn't. There never was such a dear, old faithful fellow as he has been. We are going driving this evening—all about town. He says we'll these people up in talk for the rest of their natural lives. But this is a beautiful little old town—you would be so fond of it.

Isn't it strange—I do think it is the strangest thing—that I could have been so unreasonable as to quarrel with Jack!

CATHIE.

Mother and Child. Mother and Child! There is no holier sight in all the realms of morning and of night; And all the meaning of that word, Divine, Shines in the tender glory of this sign. The world learns Worship here; it kneels in awe, Seeing a mystery, knowing a mighty law. Sin cannot live in presence of this grace. No least unworthiness perplex the place. Here Good doth dwell, but never baneful Doubt. For Love and Loveliness would cast it out. Were prophet voices still, the heavens brass. Here would a new Evangel come to pass: Out from the dark a rose-leaf band would leap. Close to the Eternal Throne the ancient world to keep.

Something Else Necessary. A St. Petersburg paper says: "Woe to Japan!" It is almost certain, however, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that this war isn't going to be won for either side by the newspapers.

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Galalith, or "milk stone," is of about the same hardness as horn, but it is a little more brittle. In order to bend it is necessary to place the material for about ten minutes in cold water; then it is put for five, ten, or even 15 minutes—depending upon its thickness—into boiling water, or, better still, into mineral oil at a temperature of from 80 to 100 degrees Centigrade. After that the galalith can be bent easily, but this must be done gently and not by jerks. When heated, the finest impressions can be made on it. It is polished in the same way as horn—i. e., after having carefully smoothed its surface with the help of sandpaper, it is polished by the application of plenty of water, some oil, fine pumice stone and gray tripoli. After this it is dried by rubbing with a coarse cloth, and then with the help of a pad a little green soap and Vienna chalk is rubbed on. The brilliant polish thus obtained is glassy and nicer and more durable than that of horn. Galalith is of about the same weight as celluloid; it is lighter than hard rubber of a poor quality, but slightly heavier than articles made of hard rubber. Unlike celluloid, it cannot be chipped with a knife; but, the same as horn, it must be cut by means of a fine saw.

Like tortoise shell it can be soldered, and by means of a specially prepared glue it can be fastened on celluloid, wood, tiles and metal. A great variety of articles are manufactured out of this new material by the Vereinigte Gummiwarenfabrik at Harburg and Vienna, as, for instance, handles for canes and umbrellas, combs, cigar holders, various ornaments for ladies and gentlemen, etc. Quite recently galalith has also been employed in the manufacture of furniture; on account of its beautiful shades, particularly marble colors, galalith is used for framing the valuable and very delicate iridescent glass; it being also furnished in tubes, it can be used in the manufacture of parlor or onyx lamps.

The manufacture of galalith takes from two weeks to three months, depending on the required thickness; at present it is rolled in plates of a thickness of 2 millimeters (0.078 inch), and 50 centimeters (19.68 inches) by 80 centimeters (31.2 inches) in size; slabs of a thickness of 3 millimeters (0.12 inch) and more, and tubes are not rolled, but drawn. This is done in the works at Wimpfossing and Harburg, on the Elbe. In the latter place a large factory for the production of galalith is in course of construction. I am informed by the manufacturers that on account of their United States patents not being fully granted, etc., for some time to come they will be unable to export their products for use on the American market.

OLIVER J. D. HUGHES.

HARD-WOOD IN MADAGASCAR

There is an Opening for Americans to Organize a Direct Trade with the Island.

In compliance with a request from a well-known colonist here, desirous of opening relations with the United States for the exploitation of timber, particularly ebony and other hard woods, I submit the subjoined notes concerning the woods of Madagascar:

After a very careful examination of the various timbers peculiar to Madagascar, particularly ebony, palisander, rose, and many other woods which with the development of this colony will prove of high value, I am able to state that there is an opening here for Americans to organize a direct trade with this island for regular cargoes of some of the very choicest woods sought after by both shipbuilders and cabinetmakers.

The ebony of Madagascar is already very much in vogue on the Hamburg market. There is also an ample supply of a very heavy wood called "lalona," which is impregnable, even after 30 years' immersion in salt water. I might mention also the "vintanana," a light wood for marine construction, called in the French market "acajou a gros grain" (coarse-grained mahogany), very pliant and without knots, its specific gravity being lighter than water. I could mention many other woods, the technical description of which would only be understood by specialists, so would refer all merchants interested in the outlook to apply in the first place to Mr. Louis Marquet, Sainte Marie, Madagascar (letters preferably to be written in French), when all particulars will be furnished.

The timber export trade from Madagascar is one that is arousing some interest just now, in view of the results of the scientific explorations of the forests so admirably conducted by the French. South African dealers have their eyes on the timber resources here, and an American firm has recently sent out from there an expert representative.

WILLIAM H. HUNT.

Rope in Place of Belting. Manila rope is now being largely used in new machinery instead of belting. The long fiber of the Manila hemp makes it of peculiar value for this purpose. A rope 2,500 feet in length and two inches in diameter was recently made.

Disastrous Year for Ships. In view of the fact that the year 1903 was one of the most disastrous that ship-owners have experienced, it is somewhat surprising to learn by the official returns that the amount of tonnage put afloat last year was practically the same as in 1902.

Atmospheric Condition. "What do you think of the Londoner's boast that 'the sun never sets on the British empire'?" "Fudge! It's so foggy in London that half the time people there don't know whether the sun sets or not."

SAFE PLACE TO DRAW IT.

College Professor's Sword Was Drawn Without Danger to Anyone's Cuticle.

Prof. E. G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, whose interesting investigations have proved football to be a harmless game, is popular on account of his geniality, says the New York Tribune. After a certain football victory Prof. Dexter entertained one night a group of students at his residence.

A magnificent sword hung over the fireplace of the library, and during a space of silence Prof. Dexter took down this sword and brandished it impressively.

"Never will I forget," he exclaimed, "the day I drew this blade for the first time."

"Where did you draw it, sir?" a freshman asked, respectfully.

"At a raffle," said Prof. Dexter.

A Physician's Advice. Yorktown, Ark., March 7th.—Dodd's Kidney Pills must not be confounded with the ordinary patent medicine. They are a new discovery, a specific for all diseases of the kidneys and have been accepted by physicians only after careful tests in extreme cases. Dr. Leland Williamson, of this place, heartily endorses Dodd's Kidney Pills "as a remedy for the various forms of the diseases of the kidneys, pains in the back, soreness in the region of the kidneys, foul-smelling urine and cloudy or thickened condition of the urine, discharges of pus or corruption, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the kidneys and all kindred complaints."

"I could mention many cases in which I have prescribed Dodd's Kidney Pills with success. For instance, Mr. Robert Weeks, farmer, malaria, haematuria or swamp fever three times, kidneys weak, ened, continual pain and soreness in back, which made him very nervous, had a little fever and sometimes chills. Urine changeable, but generally very high-colored, an old chronic case who had taken much medicine with little effect. After taking Dodd's Kidney Pills about six weeks, he was entirely cured and had gained fifteen pounds in weight. The last time I saw him, he was the picture of perfect manhood."

In the Right Place. "How's the new organist?" asked one of the parishioners. "Oh, he flirts beautifully," replied the soprano of the church quartet.—Chicago Post.

BEAUTIFUL SKIN, Soft White Hands and Luxuriant Hair Produced by Cuticura Soap.

Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, for annoying irritations and ulcerative weaknesses, and many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

"De man dat thinks he knows it all," said Uncle Eben, "is 'kep' busy wonderin' how so many foolish people kin prosper."—Washington Star.

Moravia Barley and Speltz, two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak. Mont., Ida., Colo., yes everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, Tensite, which produces 80 tons of green feed per acre, Salzer's Earliest Curing Salzer's 60 Day Oats and a hundred of other rare farm seeds that they offer.

JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT with 10c in stamps to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [K. L.]

Gilbert—"I went to the lunatic asylum yesterday—" Noyes—"And they let you come away? Perhaps the places were all taken?"—Boston Transcript.

Shake Into Your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

If you can convince a man who thinks he is a martyr that he is only a chump, not much more is necessary.—Punch.

Stops the Cough. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents. A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow, real poverty.—Hume.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A woman is never too good to be true.—Chicago Daily News.

June Tint Butter Color makes top of the market butter.

They who live on fashion die of folly.—Chicago Tribune.



A severe case of Ovarian Trouble and a terrible operation avoided. Mrs. Emmons tells how she was saved by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am so pleased with the results obtained from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I feel it a duty and a privilege to write you about it.

I suffered for more than five years with ovarian troubles, causing an unpleasant discharge, a great weakness, and at times a faintness would come over me which no amount of medicine, diet, or exercise seemed to correct. Your Vegetable Compound found the weak spot, however, within a few weeks—and saved me from an operation—all my troubles had disappeared, and I found myself once more healthy and well. Words fail to describe the real, true, grateful feeling that is in my heart, and I want to tell every sick and suffering sister. Don't dally with medicines you know nothing about, but take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and take my word for it, you will be a different woman in a short time."—Mrs. LATRA EMMONS, Walkerville, Ont.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. No woman ever regretted writing her and she has helped thousands. Address Lynn, Mass.

The FREE Homestead

Lands of WESTERN CANADA are the Star Attractions for 1904.

Millions of acres of magnificent Grain and Grazing Lands to be had as a free gift, or by purchase from Railway Companies, Land Corporations, etc. The promotion of WESTERN CANADA increased 125,000 by immigration during the past year, over 20,000 being Americans.

Write to the nearest authorized Canadian Government agent for Canada, Atlas and other information, or address SUPERINTENDENT IMMIGRATION, OTTAWA, CANADA.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3 SHOES. W. L. Douglas shoes have by their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any shoes in the world.

They are just as good as those that cost you \$4 to \$5—the only difference is the price. Sold Everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom.

Douglas uses Corona Sewing Machine and Colfax, which is why here conceded to be the finest Patent Leather yet produced. Fast Color Etc. etc. Write for Catalog, W. L. Douglas, Boston, Mass.

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The one way tickets are second class, but good in Tourist Sleepers; the round trip tickets are first class and permit stopovers on going trip, south of Windsor, Mo., within transit limit of 60 days. First limit, 21 days from date of sale. Never before has there been such a chance to see the Southwest in all its prosperity. One-way second-class tickets will be sold same days at reduced rate. Never again will the rates be so low. GO NOW. For particulars, write or call on

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AGRICULTURE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Its Grain Fields, Ranching Lands, Dairying Resources.

The Editor of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, who was one of a party of editors of agricultural papers, took a trip through Canada during the past spring, writes to his paper in the following strain:—

The reason of his visiting Canada was to satisfy himself that the reports coming to his paper regarding the wonderful resources of that country were accurate. In view of the wonderful settlement that was going on there, many from this country crossing the line in search of permanent homes, and in view of what he had heard in regard to conditions of soil, water, climate, topography, fuel, grasses, rainfall, markets, etc., and also the influence which these have had on the present and future agriculture, he deemed it necessary to make an extended trip through all of the above territory.

In speaking of the Province of Manitoba, he says:—

"The Province of Manitoba comprises within its limits the far-famed 'grain-growing valleys of the Assiniboine and Red Rivers. Although 'called the Prairie Province of Canada, Manitoba has large areas of forests, numerous rivers and vast water expansions."

"The soil is a rich, deep, mould, or loam, resting on a deep clay sub-soil. It is well adapted to wheat growing, giving a bountiful yield of the finest quality, known the world over as 'No. 1 hard wheat. During the past ten years the growth of wheat and other grains has steadily increased, until now the production, by 35,000 farmers, reaches 100,000,000 bushels. Of the 23,000,000 arable acres in Manitoba, probably not one-half of it is occupied. Cultivated grasses yield about two tons per acre, and native grasses a ton and a half."

"There can be no question but that dairying will become a great industry throughout the north-west, and especially cheese making, as the climate is favorable and similar to that of Ontario."

"Crops grown are wheat, barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, for fodder, 'brome, potatoes, roots, etc. The soil is very fertile, and moisture ample. The climate is good, and the growing season, while not quite so long as in Wisconsin, matures crops as the sun shines much longer, rising about four o'clock and shines until about nine at night. One can easily read a newspaper at 10 p. m. The long days make 'growth fast, and push crops to maturity ahead of frost."

"The ranching, the wheat growing, and the mixed farming belts all cross 'over Assiniboia. The yield and the 'quality of wheat raised along the main 'line of the Canada Pacific Railway, at 'such places as Indian Head and its 'allied districts, have become famous. 'Its possibilities are shown by the 'average of tests made at the experimental farm in 1902, when eleven varieties of the most suitable wheat, 'sown on April the 19th, were cut in '130 days; and yielded 4,314 pounds 'of straw, and 43 bushels and 2 pounds 'of grain per acre. Its mixed farming 'area is excellent, its range cattle, 'horses and sheep are the equals of any 'seen in the north-west, and its tree- 'less portion is underlaid with coal. 'The town of Medicine Hat is heated 'and illuminated with natural gas. 'There are abundant deposits of brick, 'pottery and fire clays."

Agents of the Canadian Government will be pleased to mail an Atlas to any one interested, and also all other information regarding railway rates, etc.

AND THEN HE RANG OFF.

Thought He Had a Sure Case on the Young Lady, But She Switched Him Finally.

The manager of the big store stood stock-still outside the little boxlike chamber which held the telephone of the establishment, for he was a very startled manager indeed. Within the chamber he could hear Miss Jones, the typist, speaking; and this, says the Chicago Journal, is a scrap of the conversation the scandalized man overheard:

"I love you dear, and only you! I'm weeping my heart away! Yes, my darling, speak to me once more! I love you, dear—I love you so!"

The young woman rang off and stepped out of the cabinet to confront the angry manager.

"Miss Jones," he said, "that telephone has been fixed where it is for the purpose of convenience in conducting business, and not for lovelornness in office hours. I am surprised at you. Don't let it occur again."

The young woman froze him with a glance.

"I was ordering some new music from the publishers for No. 3 department," she explained, icily.

And then the manager felt that this was a cold world, indeed.

Not Quite a Kick.

A few years ago a man living near Wichita had an only daughter. She married and went to live at Emporia. After her marriage her parents sold their farm and moved to Wichita, where they bought a small hotel and made good returns. One day the daughter and her husband came for a visit. They remained two days, then another, and made no movement toward home. Finally the father-landlord called his son-in-law to his side and said: "Wine a pity, John, that you and Mary didn't come to visit us at the farm. We were not keeping hotel then and it wouldn't have cost you a cent to have staid as long as you wanted to."—Wichita Eagle.

Teosote and Million Dollar Grass.
The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grows everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre. [K. L.]

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS TO THE
John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples.

If we did but know how little some people enjoy the great things they possess there would not be much envy in the world.—Young.

BERLIN AND PARIS SCHOOLS.

Medical Supervision Is Rigid and Examinations Thorough and Extensive.

German papers report that a congress for hygiene and physiological pedagogy was recently held at Paris. As a result Progres Medical has drawn a comparison between the work of the school of physicians in the German and French capital, which is substantially in favor of the German method. The expert writing the article cautions especially against the inclination in France to overdo such efforts, which may lead to giving the physician a too far-reaching influence and the possibility of meddling with the manner of school instruction and in more intimate relations.

He first reviews the rules for medical supervision over the public schools of Berlin.

Every school physician has supervision over four schools, and his duties are to examine twice a year all the pupils who enter the school with reference to the senses, the spinal column, the development of the limbs, etc., to make examination of those pupils who would be subject to receive instruction on account of stuttering or some other additional instruction; to make a quarterly inspection of the school rooms with reference to their sanitary condition; also of the health of the pupils and the presence of contagious diseases.

These examinations may take place often if requested by the school board.

In addition, the state physician has to inspect the local schools at least once every five years with reference to their architecture; he has also to prescribe the necessary measures in case of a threatened epidemic.

The principal of the school is held to send those pupils to the school physician whose state of health during the intervals of the official creates suspicion. It is especially pointed out that the school physician, according to the German rules, is not to give the sick pupil orders or prescribe for him or her, but the parents are simply notified of the facts and receive written advice.

It is furthermore particularly important that the school physicians meet together in certain intervals, three or four times during the year. These measures are held by the French physician to be models for a reform of conditions in Paris. It appears to him indispensable, and it certainly does seem proper to have the pupils entering the school examined separately by the school physician, as thereby it is possible to call the attention of the teachers from the beginning to the physical condition of the school children. The Paris rules go further, inasmuch as the school physicians are obliged to inspect their schools at least twice a month instead of only twice every half year.

The careful execution of the medical examination of the hygienic conditions of the school is the most important part of the duties of the school physicians.

Aside from this the medical treatment of the pupils must, as far as possible, be left to the home physicians, who usually have known the children for a longer time than the school physician and therefore are better judges of the condition of their health.

In doubtful cases the advice of a specialist shall be sought rather than to demand of the school physician a far-reaching special knowledge, which might result in making a medical experimental station of the school.

In addition, the French physician proposes that the school physician should be entitled to view the condition of the dwellings of sick school children, and also to give advice concerning the architecture of schools and the division of the school hours.

RICHARD GUENTHER.

Antiquated Tools in Germany.

The plow in universal use by the farmers of this locality would not be tolerated by an American farmer. The farm wagon is as antiquated as the plow. Many of the smaller farm implements are of the clumsy patterns in use a century ago. The carpenter uses neither hatchet nor handsaw, and his other tools are not nearly so complete as those of an American carpenter. Furniture is largely hand-made, and is correspondingly expensive. Although the high ways here are nearly perfect, the light American buggy and phaeton are unknown. Though much is made of all navigable rivers for purposes of trade, small pleasure launches are rarely seen. The barber chairs used even in handsome city barber shops would not be tolerated even in the smallest towns in the United States. Small office safes of the inexpensive and convenient types found so generally in the United States are not seen in this locality.

H. W. HARRIS.

Cooperative Cabs in Paris.

There are in Paris something like 1,000 cooperative cabs plying, supplied by 16 to 18 cooperative cabyards, which are now in a flourishing condition, some of them very large and substantial undertakings. The men in this service net on the average about 60 cents a day above the outside cabman's rate of compensation.

As to Street Cars.

A German sanitary expert, Dr. Kuester, maintains that there is no danger of catching cold from the occasional opening of the front door of street cars, and that much more harm is done by the stuffy, microbe-laden air when the doors are kept closed.

Professional Jealousy.

"That man who threw the boot at you," said the Tabby, "is a poet."

"Ah, then, he's jealous, no doubt," replied the Thomas cat. "That would account for his attempts to discourage my news."—Philadelphia Press.

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

Sir William Allen, M. P., who died recently, said: "The world has been my chief educator and men my books."

The late Italian premier, Zanardelli, was a great lawyer and author of the penal code of Italy, which is regarded as well nigh a perfect work of its kind.

Arthur Burrows, of Lincoln's inn, London, is over 91 years of age and is the oldest practicing barrister in the United Kingdom. He attends to business at his chambers in Lincoln's inn regularly and is said to be able to do his work without the aid of glasses.

Melton Prior, the distinguished war artist of the Illustrated London News, is on his way to Japan, by way of this country, on what is his twenty-seventh war commission from the journal named. Mr. Prior has seen fighting in every quarter of the globe, and returned only a few weeks ago from active service in Somaliland, Africa.

A cricket team has been organized in India and will make a tour of England during the coming summer. The bowlers will be Nenak Rana, Kelaart, Shakti Housaid, Balsara and Narayan a Rao. Cricket lovers in England will doubtless find as much difficulty in pronouncing these names as they experienced with that of Kumar Shri Renjitsingh, another native of India, who became an immense favorite because of his fine work on the cricket field. At first they called him "Ranjit," but ere long he came to be known for sporting purposes as "Mr. Smith." Some such compromise probably will be reached with the newcomers.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Bishop William Paret, of the diocese of Maryland, has just celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of his consecration.

The Rev. Archibald Ian Campbell, of Perth cathedral, has accepted the bishopric of Glasgow, in succession to Bishop Harrison, resigned.

An organization of Catholic women was formed in New York city recently which had for its object, among other things, suppression of the divorce evil.

Tremont Temple church, Boston, has adopted a new rule respecting its membership; the names of members which cannot be found may, after two years, be placed by the prudential committee on the "unknown list," such names to be restored to the active list at the discretion of the prudential committee.

For some time certain clergymen and others of Appleton, Wis., have been carrying on a crusade for vigorous Sunday observance. Mayer Hammel is not in sympathy with the movement. He has declared himself in this fashion: "If they force the issue and stop at closing only the saloons I will take it further and before the limit is reached the Sunday closers may find that even the salaried organists at the various churches in the city will have to suspend service or render it free of charge." The crusaders profess to be undaunted by this declaration and say they will carry on the fight to the finish.

SOME EXPRESSIONS.

Skyscrapers—Comets.
Held up—Women's trains.
The hire class—Employees.
Vacant smile—Empty flask.
The stamp act—Loud applause.
Poor actor—Bankrupt tragedian.
Rapping paper—A partisan sheet.
Chocolate drop—Fall of a dandy.
Hush money—Cash paid for soothing strap.
Goes without saying—A discharged mute.
In for a high time—Clock in the steeple.
Afraid of nothing—The person scared by a ghost.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 9.			
CATTLE—Common	\$2.50	5	65
Heavy	4.75	5	00
CALVES—Extra		6	50
LOGS—Ch. packers	5.95	6	00
Mixed packers	5.65	5	90
SHEEP—Extra		4	25
LAMBS—Extra		5	85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	5.30	5	65
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		1	01
No. 3 winter		98	
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		47	1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		44	
RYE—No. 2	78	79	
HAY—Ca. timothy		13	50
PORK—Clear family.		16	30
LARD—Steam		6	85
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.		12	
Choice creamery		26	1/2
APPLES—Choice	3.00	3	50
POTATOES—Per bbl	3.15	3	25
TOTACCO—New	5.05	12	50
Old	4.40	14	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5.00	5	10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	96	97	
No. 3 spring	82	92	
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	49	50	
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	39	39 1/2	
RYE—No. 2	60	62	
PORK—Mess	13.75	13	87 1/2
LARD—Steam	7.10	7	15
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. str's	4.90	5	10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1.02	1	05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		55	1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		52	
RYE—Western		79	
PORK—Family	16.00	16	50
LARD—Steam		7	60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		99	
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		50 1/2	
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		42	
CATTLE—Steers	4.90	5	10
HOGS—Western	5.90	6	20
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		1	05
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		53	
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		45 1/2	
PORK—Mess		14	50
LARD—Steam		8	75
Indi. apolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		1	00
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		44 1/2	
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		42 1/2	

HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED DREAD CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Robs Women of Health and Beauty.
Pe-ru-na Makes Women Healthy and Beautiful.



Miss Amanda Johnson.

Miss Flora Hauser, 1032 S. New Jersey street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I think I must have been troubled with catarrh ever since I was very young, aggravated each time I caught a cold. This did not prove sufficiently serious to be obnoxious until last winter. Then my head and nose were so stopped up that I felt I must do something. Peruna was recommended to me by a friend. I used it for four weeks, and found to my relief that it cured me. I have not had a bit of trouble since. My head is clear, and I can safely affirm that Peruna cured me."—Miss Flora Hauser.

Hundreds of Women Cured by Pe-ru-na of Annoying Catarrh.

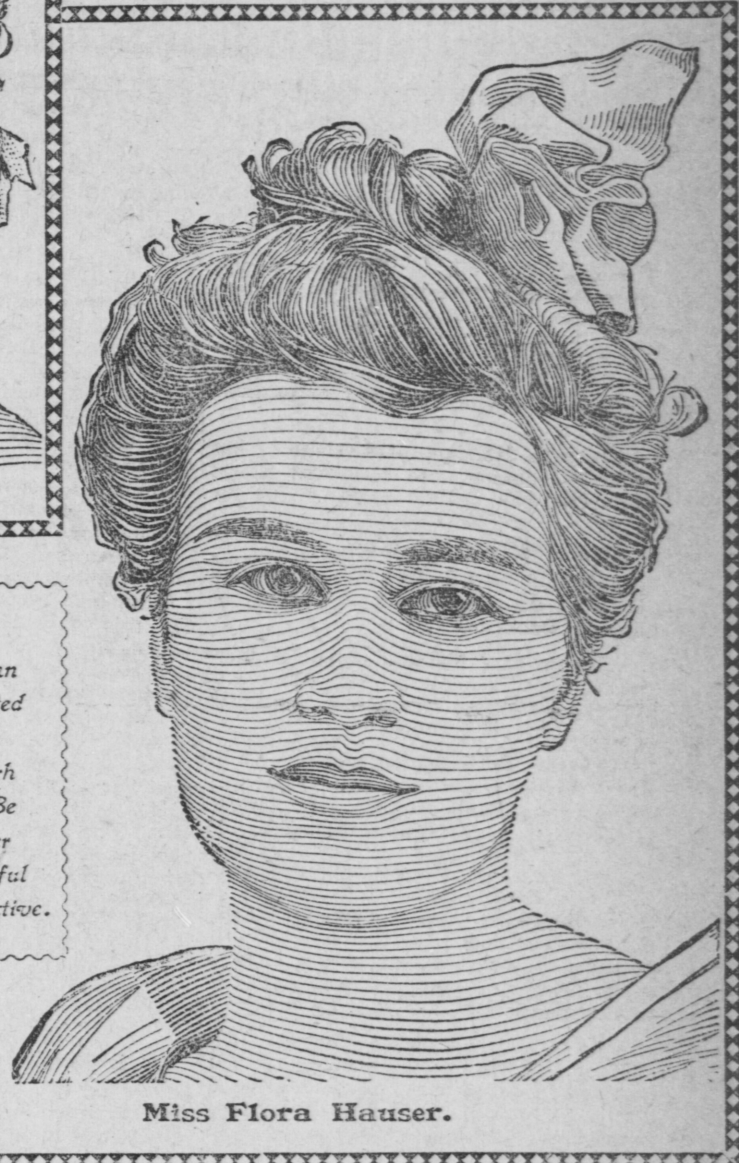
DR. HARTMAN has probably done more than any other physician toward popularizing a means of escape from the facial deformities, such as watery eyes, twisted nose, offensive breath, dry cracked lips, due to the ravaging effects of catarrh.

He has made chronic catarrh a lifelong study. His remedy, popularly known as Peruna, is the most famous remedy for catarrh in existence.

Probably there is not a man or woman, boy or girl, within the bounds of the United States that has not heard of Peruna. By far the largest majority have used Peruna.

The multitude of people that have been cured of chronic catarrh by using Peruna can never be known.

No Woman Afflicted With Catarrh Can Be Either Beautiful or Attractive.



Miss Flora Hauser.

Many a girl has regained her faded beauty, many a matron has lengthened the days of her comely appearance by using Peruna.

Peruna produces clean mucous membranes, the basis of facial symmetry and a perfect complexion.

The women have not been slow to discover that a course of Peruna will do more toward restoring youthful beauty than all the devices known to science.

While it is true that Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, yet its advisability for everyone to use Peruna as a preventive and not wait until catarrh

has fastened itself in some part of the system.

Peruna acts quickly and beneficially on the inflamed mucous membranes lining the different organs of the body. Thus it will cure catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MORE LOW RATES IN EFFECT ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC

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—Fletcher Mann sold to Wm. Isgrig, a pair of work mules for \$350.

—D. F. Caswell, of Millersburg, has moved to the 80-acre farm of Jas. Hinton, near town.

—In Boyle, I. M. Quisenberry sold a lot of corn from his farm at \$3.10 per barrel in the crib. This was extra good corn.

—John E. Madden, of Lexington, has added 16 more acres to Hamburg Place, in Fayette, paying Earl Sellers \$1,760 for them.

—Mr. E. P. Woods, of Lincoln county, sold his 1902, 1903 and 1904 crop of hemp to Mr. W. J. Longbridge, of Lexington, at \$5 per 112 pounds.

—For the first time in a decade a Lancaster, Ky., farm is paying \$1.20 per bushel for wheat. The market has little to offer at this liberal price.

—At the Carrick sale, yesterday, in Scott, there was a large crowd in attendance and everything brought good prices. A good Bourbon delegation was on hand.

—Harrison county comes to the front with the largest yield of tobacco on one acre of land so far recorded. W. J. Courtney, of Connersville, raised 3,385 pounds on an acre and sold it at 10½ cents. As Col. Craddock would say, "A joke, perhaps."

—Mr. M. B. Nutter, of Fayette, has sold to the Continental Company 10,835 pounds of tobacco at 10 cents a pound. The entire crop was raised on five acres and is an unusual yield, 1,600 pounds to the acre being a fair average crop and 8 cents a pound the usual price obtained for such tobacco.

—Reports in exchanges from all over the tobacco growing section of Kentucky show that growers are preparing to plant an enormous crop of tobacco this year. If it is a favorable season that will certainly mean lower prices on the crop next year. It will not be good policy to depend upon the tobacco crop alone.

—Warren A. Bacon, Jr., of Maplehurst stud, this city, has bought of Wm. H. Whaley, the fast five-year-old bay mare by Wiggins, sire of the sensational Katherine A, dam of Alcantra 2:33. This mare is a very speedy green performer, but Bacon purchased her to be mated with his noted stallion, Jay Bird. Bacon's celebrated mare, Celerima 2:14, by Happy Medium, dam Esquimaux, dam of O. M. C. 2:10 by Aberdeen, has just foaled a roan filly by Jay Bird. This is the first trotting foal so far reported in Bourbon county this year. Celerima will be bred back to Jay Bird this season.

—Kentucky breeders and breeders of other sections whose studs are located in Kentucky are losing, at the least calculation, the sum of \$40,000 per annum by sending their yearling products to foreign markets to besold. This estimate is obtained by taking the yearling sale of 1903 made at New York. The 712 yearlings sent there from Kentucky last year, sold for \$591,450. And by the table and expenses given by the Kentucky Farmer and Breeder, the conclusion is clear that if Kentucky's yearlings were sold in Kentucky, not only would the breeders save their annual expenses of some \$40,000, but buyers would seek Kentucky soil for their youngsters.

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We are authorized to announce Miss Wallace Montague as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Bourbon county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce T. PORTER SMITH as a candidate for the office of Representative of Bourbon county in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Henry S. Caywood as a candidate for Assessor of Bourbon County, with J. U. Boardman as Deputy, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. P. Clarke as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Albert S. Thompson and Wm. F. Talbott as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Harvey Hibler as a candidate for Sheriff of Bourbon County, with Brutus J. Clay, Jr., and James Burke as deputies, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH APPELLATE COURT OF KENTUCKY:—I am a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals from this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. As Circuit Judge, it became my duty to try a number of criminal cases, which have become a part of the State's history and at a most critical time. As Judge of the State Fiscal Court, it fell to my lot to construe the Statutes adopted, to put in force the provisions of the new Constitution, as well as to construe the present Constitution whenever a controversy arose as to its proper construction. Almost innumerable cases have burdened the dockets of my court, touching the rights of corporations and the exercise of franchise under law. How well I have discharged my duties under such trying circumstances, is left to you to determine. I will be very grateful to all who feel they can assist me to secure the high position and office to which I aspire.
Very respectfully,
JAMES E. CANTRILL.

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We are authorized to announce South Trimble as a candidate for re-election as Congressman from this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. P. Kimball, of Fayette county, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from Seventh District, subject to the action of the district convention to be held in the city of Lexington on Thursday, May 12, 1904.

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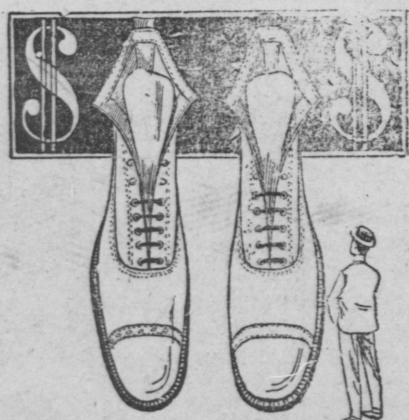
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